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TO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM JAMESON

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SUBJECT: PHOTOGRAPHS FOR PRESENTATION

REF: ALGIERS 2742, ALGIERS 2269, STATE 240530

1. MY UNDERSTANDING FROM ALGIERS 2269 WAS THAT UNMOUNTED PICTURES WERE VERY ACCEPTABLE ALTHOUGH MOUNTED ONES PREFERRED. IT WAS ON THIS BASIS THAT USIA UNDERTOOK TO SHIP ITS STANDARD PACKET OF VIKING II PHOTOS TO ALGIERS, AS INDICATED IN STATE 240530.

2. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF ALGIERS 2742 I HAVE AGAIN BEEN IN CONTACT WITH BOTH NASA AND USIA TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS ANY POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING MOUNTED PHOTOS OF THE VIKING II MISSION. NASA MAINTAINS THAT THE TWO PHOTOS OF VIKING I WHICH THEY PROVIDED WERE GIVEN ON AN EXCEPTIONAL BASIS AND THAT IT DOES NOT HAVE THE FUNDS TO PROVIDE SIMILAR SERVICE REGULARLY. THUS NO VIKING II PHOTOS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THAT SOURCE. USIA TELLS ME THAT IT IS STANDARD PROCEDURE FOR ITS POSTS TO DO MOUNTING OF PHOTOS

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IN FIELD AND IT HAS NO CAPABILITY FOR THIS IN WASHINGTON,

OTHER THAN THROUGH OUTSIDE CONTRACT, WHICH NOT FEASIBLE
IN THIS CASE. USIA SUGGESTS THAT IF THERE IS NO POSSIBI-
LITY OF HAVING WORK DONE IN ALGERIA USIS ALGIERS CONTACT

ITS COUNTERPARTS IN TUNIS OR RABAT,BOTH OF WHICH DO HAVE
MOUNTING CAPABILITY, FOR ASSISTANCE.

3. USIA PHOTO LAB HAS AGREED TO SEND ME WHAT IT HAS LEFT
IN THE WAY OF VIKING II PICTURES -- 3 OR 4 IN THE 11 X 14
CLASS -- AND I WILL HAVE THESE MOUNTED BY THE VISUAL
SERVICES OFFICE HERE IN STATE. HOWEVER, WHEN ALLOWANCE
IS MADE FOR ALL OF THE PROBABLE TIME LAGS IN THIS
PROCEDURE, IT WILL PROBABLY BE AT LEAST SEVERAL MORE WEEKS
BEFORE THE FINISHED PRODUCT REACHES ALGIERS. KISSINGER

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